

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
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R 051151Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7649  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
AMEMBASSY BERN  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN GENEVA ALSO FOR MISSION

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN  
SUBJECT: MTN-EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 12934 AND (B) STATE 158629

1. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR SEYFFERTITZ TELEPHONED ME TODAY  
(JULY 5). VIENNA HAD REPLIED TO HIS MESSAGE FOLLOWING  
OUR TALK (REFTEL A) THAT WHILE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT DID  
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NOT REGARD RULES OF ORIGIN AS A BARRIER TO TRADE, AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVERTHELESS TRY TO INVOLVE EFTA PARTNERS  
IN THE QUESTION DURING MEETING OF EFTA CUSTOMS AND RULES  
OF ORIGIN EXPERTS IN VIENNA THIS WEEK. SEYFFERTITZ ALSO  
TOLD ME THAT US EMBASSY VIENNA HAD APPROACHED AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT ON MATTER. (WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF RE-  
PORTING CABLES FROM EFTA CAPITALS.)

2. AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL A AND AS MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR  
MACDONALD YESTERDAY, IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE HIGHLY IMPORTANT  
THAT MTN DELEGATION ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH EFTA  
WORKING GROUP ON RULES OF ORIGIN IN GENEVA. HINTON

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